Claims:

1   1.   A computer readable medium containing media
2   creating application code which implements the following
3   procedures:

4   generating in a user interface an application
5   window having a window frame, said window frame defining
6   a pane;
7   displaying a theme in said pane;
8   displaying a plurality of buttons on said frame;
9   and
10   displaying a status indicator on said frame.

1   2.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 1, further comprising adding selected ones of
3   media files to said media creating application by
4   dragging and dropping through said user interface from a
5   second application window, wherein said media file is
6   displayed as a selectable icon within said pane.

1   3.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 2, wherein the shape of said selectable icon is
3   dependent upon said theme.

1   4.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 2, further comprising displaying a title for each
3   respective one of said media files displayed as
4   selectable icons in said pane.

1   5.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 4, wherein said selectable icon comprises a
3   graphic image of said media file.

1   6.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 1 further comprising adding selected ones of media
3   files to said media creating application by selecting
4   one of said buttons displayed on said frame and said
5   selected media file displayed as a selectable icon
6   within said pane.

1   7.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 6 wherein selecting said selectable icon through
3   said user interface toggles said window between said
4   pane and said selectable icon.

1   8.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 6 further comprising adding selected ones of files
3   to said media files by dragging and dropping through
4   said user interface from another application window.

1   9.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 3, wherein selection of said selectable icon
3   initiates playback of said media file.

1   10.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 1, wherein selecting one of said plurality of
3   buttons through said user interface generates a second
4   application window having a window frame, said window
5   frame defining a second pane.

1   11.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 10, wherein a plurality of said themes are
3   displayed within said second pane, said themes being
4   selectable.

1   12.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 11, wherein said selecting said theme through said
3 user interface displays said selected theme within said
4 pane and said shape of said selectable icon.

1   13.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 12, wherein said theme is user definable.

1   14.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 1, wherein said theme comprises backgrounds to be
3 displayed in said pane, selectable icon shapes, fonts,
4 and arrangement information for said selectable icons.

1   15.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 9, wherein said title of said media file is
3 displayed when said media file is dropped onto said
4 pane.

1   16.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 9 further comprising displaying at least one user
3 selectable slider in association with said playback,
4 said slider controlling at least one parameter of
5 content of said media files.

1   17.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 16 wherein movement of said selectable slider
3 displays a representative frame within said media file.

1   18.   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 2 further comprising storing said media file on a
3 removable storage medium.

1   19. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 18 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 digital versatile disc (DVD).

1   20   A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 18 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disk.

1   21. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 18 further comprising previewing said media file
3 before storing on said computer removable storage
4 medium.

1   22. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 6 further comprising storing said media file on a
3 removable storage medium.

1   23. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 22 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1   24. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 23 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3 compact disk recordable (CDR).

1   25. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2 Claim 22 further comprising previewing said media file
3 before storing on said computer removable storage
4 medium.

1   27. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 26 wherein selecting said selectable icon through
3   said user interface toggles said window between said
4   pane and said selectable icon.

1   28. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 26 further comprising adding selected ones of
3   files to said files by dragging and dropping through
4   said user interface from another application window.

1   29. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 9 further comprising generating in a user
3   interface a third window having a window frame defining
4   a pane and a plurality of selectable buttons for control
5   of said media playback device.

1   30. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 10 further comprising a moveable slider in
3   association with said second window for controlling a
4   least one parameter for selecting said themes.

1   32. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 6 further comprising storing said media file on a
3   removable storage medium.

1   33. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3   digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1   34. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3   compact disc recordable (CDR).

1   35. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3   compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1   36. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium comprises
3   a computer readable removable medium.

1   37. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 26 further comprising storing said media file on a
3   removable storage medium.

1   38. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3   digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1   39. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3   compact disc recordable (CDR).

1   40. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3   compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1   41. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium comprises
3   a computer readable removable medium.

1   42. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 6 wherein said removable storage medium comprises
3   a computer readable removable medium.

1   43. A computer readable medium as set forth in
2   Claim 6 wherein said removable storage medium is a
3   compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1   44. A method of burning a digital versatile disk
2   (DVD), the method comprising the steps of:
3
4   initiating a graphical user interface for
5   displaying a window having a frame, a pane, and at least
6   one selectable button;
7   dragging and dropping a media file onto said pane;
8   previewing said media file by selecting a preview
9   button; and
10   burning a DVD by selecting a button.

1   45. The method of Claim 44 further comprising
2   adding at least one slideshow to said DVD by selecting a
3   button whereby a icon is displayed on said pane and
4   images are added by dragging and dropping images into
5   said slideshow.

1   46. The method of Claim 45 further comprising
2   adding files to said DVD by selecting a button whereby a
3   icon is displayed on said pane and files can be dragged
4   and dropped onto said icon.